**Regional Politics and Centre-Regional Relations in Russia**

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**Key Research Topics:**

* Contemporary regional politics in Russia, centre-regional relations;
* Centralization and decentralization in modern Russia: political and economic issues;
* Russia’s electoral space and electoral geography;
* Russia’s party system and its regional dimensions;
* Recruitment of regional political elites in Russia.

**Current projects:**

Influence of institutional factors on the regional structure of Russia’s party system (Laboratory for Regional Political Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics);

Settlements in Russia’s Local Government: Political Status and Problems of Development (Russian Fund for Fundamental Research)

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